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Claims 8 and 9 have been amended to delete the multiple dependency thereof, and new claims 10 and 11 have been added.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c), a clean copy of amended claims 8 and 9 is set forth in the present Amendment, and a marked-up version of the amended claims 8 and 9 is attached hereto.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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attached to said housing unit in a direction toward the surface of the syringe base on which the needle is arranged; and

5 a deformation control member for deforming the diaphragm as the syringe base is displaced, to cause a suction pressure to be produced in the chamber, and then maintaining a deformed state of the diaphragm.

8. The sampling device according to claim 6 (or 7),
10 further comprising a controller incorporated in said housing unit for controlling operation timing of said actuators/actuator.

9. A method of sampling blood or body fluid,
15 comprising:

attaching the sampling devices according to claim 8 to a subject; and

sequentially driving the sampling devices to sample blood or body fluid from the subject at different times.